GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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LIFE INSURANCE COVER TO LABOURERS
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to provide life insurance cover to the labourers working in coal mines;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(c) the amount of life insurance cover likely to be provided by the Government to each labourer ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Government has no proposal to provide life insurance cover to Labourers working in Coal Mines. However as reported by Coal India Limited, a life cover Scheme is in vogue for workers as per clause No. 9.1.0 of National Coal Wage Agreement-VI (NCWA-VI) under which an amount of Rs. 30,000/- is paid to the legal heir of the deceased worker by the management of Coal Company.